(d) if so, the obstacles that are preventing its implementation; and

(e) when these obstacles will be overcome and relief given to the peo. ple of the desert area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and b) studies carried out by the Central Ground Water Beard have proved the existence of groundwater resource potential in Lathi formation in Jaisalmer District.

(c) to (e) 154 water supply tubewells have already been constructed in Jaisalmer District 49 more tubewells are planned to be constructed for drinking water supply during 1987-88.

New Branches Sanctioned for "Citi Bank"

3376. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what is the number of new branches of "Citi Bank" sanctioned during the tenure of Shri V. P. Singh as Finance Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Reserve Bank of India has reported that no licence has been given to the Citi Bank NA to open any addi- tional branch in India since 1968.

World Bank Report on Indian Economy

3377. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state-.

(a) whether Government have an alysed the assessment of Indian economy by the World Bank and its suggestions for improvement in the economy;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said analysis; and

(c) what are the details of the follow-up actions initiated to improve the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) A report analysing the performance of the economy of the country is prepared every year by the World Bank prior to the annual Aid India Consortium meeting. The views and suggestions expressed in these reports are those of the World Bank. Since the reports are internal documents of the Bank and their distribution is restricted, their contents cannot be released by the recipients. The economic situation of the country is kept under constant review by the Government in accordance with its own priorities and policies, and the Government is not guided by the views of the Bank in this regard.

Discrimination against women policy holders of LIC

3378. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH; SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations against the Life Insurance Corporation for discriminating between man and woman policy holders regarding its policies unde table 88 of insurance premium manual;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation Zonal Office at Kanpur has failed to remove such discrimination and settle the claims; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what further action is being taken to remove such discrimi- natory treatment to the policy holders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Income-Tax raid in Jwalaheri in Delhi

3379. SHRI KAILASH PATlJVtlSH-RA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was an incometax raid on the Chowdhry Kishan Chand Complex and at the residential premises of Shri Suresh Yadav of Jwalaheri, Paschim Vihar, Delhi; if so. what are the names of the other parties on whose premises such raids were conducted; and

(b) whether the money detected was unaccounted; if so, what are the details thereof, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl B. K. GADHVI) (a) Yes, Income-tax searches were conducted on the Chowdhry Kishan Chand Complex and at the premises of Shri Suresh Yadav of Jwalaheri, Paschim Vihar, Delhi on 28-10-1987. The names of the other parties whose premises were also searched in this connection, are given below:

1. Shri Mahendra Yadav.
2. M(s Jawala Properties.
3. Shri Chander Parkash.
4. M]s Kwic Gas Service.
5. Shri Taj Singh.
6. Mls Aradhana Palace Restaurant.
7. Mls Srikrishna Paper Board Mills.

(b) Cash of Rs. 8,35,000 which was prima facie unaccounted, was 6eized. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 6,15,000 was surrendered as undisclosed income by the tax-payer in his statement at the time of the search. Jewellery of the value of Rs. 48,612 was also seized as the same was not disclosed in the wealth-tax returns.

उड़ीसा में स्वरोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत ऋणों की दिया जाना

3380. श्री सुनील बसु राय : क्या वित मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उड़ीसा और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली के अनेक बैंकों को स्वरोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने और बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों को बड़े पैमाने पर रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिये बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों से आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक बैंक के पास कितने आवेदन पत्र संलंबित पड़े हुए हैं या विचाराधीन हैं; और

(ग) इन मामलों के त्वरित निपटान हेतु सरकार कौन-कौन से कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

वित मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) और (ख) सम्भवत: माननीय सदस्य का आशय शहरी गरीबों को स्वरोजगार देने के उस कार्यक्रम से है जो 1 सितम्बर, 1986 से शुरू किया गया था । उड़ीसा राज्य और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली में 1986–87 के दौरान प्राप्त हुये और मंजूर किए गए ऋण आवेदनों का, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक से प्राप्त यथा उपलब्ध ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

	उड़ीसा	दिल्ली
(1) प्राप्त आवेदनों की संख्या	उपलब्ध नहीं	1,20,201
(2) लक्ष्य	8,963	20,650
(3) बैंक की शाखाओं को कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रायोजित आवेदनों की संख्या	10,700*	56,291
(4) मंजूर किए गए आवेदनों की संख्या	8,628	20,285

*इन आंकड़ों में इंडियन ओवरसीज बैंक की शाखाओं में प्राप्त आवेदन शामिल नहीं हैं ।